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In re application of: Adam Awad

Application No.: 10/640,606

Group No.: 3751

Filed: 08/12/03

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMTN SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

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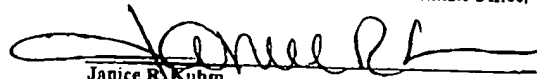
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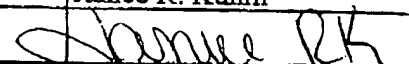
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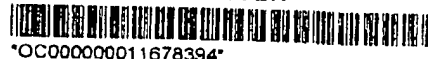
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.

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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant: Adam Awad
Application Title: STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed: 11/12/2003

Original period for response expired on: 01/12/2004

Request for extension of one (1) months to: 02/12/2004

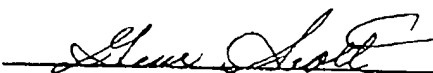
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,


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